

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Final Office Action (“Action”), Applicants submit the foregoing remarks. Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. In the instant Action, claims 1-9 and 19 are allowed and claims 10-18 are rejected. In this response, no claims are amended, claims 10-18 are cancelled and no claims are added.

I. Claim Amendments

In the amended claim set attached herewith, claims 10-18 are cancelled.

II. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §112

In the outstanding Action, claims 10-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner’s rejection of claims 10-18, claims 10-18 are cancelled therefore the rejection on this basis is moot.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner’s allowance of claims 1-9 and 19.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely claims 1-9 and 19, are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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